



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
Wilson Project Office Corps of Engineers  
4860 Outlet Blvd.  
Sylvan Grove, Kansas 67481

29 September 2016

Mr. Heath Kruger,

I would like to nominate our volunteer, Ed Herman, for a volunteer excellence coin. Ed has spent time volunteering at multiple projects in the Kansas City District including Perry Lake, Milford Lake, and most recently Wilson Lake. He first came to the Wilson Lake Project in April of 2013 and has spent three rec seasons with us since.

Mr. Herman is a hard-working individual who is always willing to go the extra mile. In fact, he is onsite before any other staff arrives and has the facility opened up, ready for everyone to arrive. Ed continually goes above and beyond the requirements and provides a high level of service for our project. He is a huge benefit to many of our program areas spanning from recreation to natural resource management. Ed has worked on multiple assignments including painting, mowing, food plot work, trail work, etc. The greatest contribution Ed provides to the Corps is something that can't be bought and that is experience. Ed's prior knowledge working on maintenance staffs and lifetime of experience has benefitted our crew greatly. Each day our staff learns more and grows its skill base because of Mr. Herman.

Mr. Herman is a great volunteer and an even greater person. He never has a negative outlook and keeps everyone thinking positively. We are extremely lucky to have him as a part of Wilson Lake.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zach Hlad".

Zach Hlad  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Wilson Lake